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Page 2 Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Tuesday - 14 July 1970 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 Informed the office of Representative Joel 25X1 6. case would be Broyhill (R., Va.) that our reply on the 25X1 delayed for several days while the facts are being gathered. The courtesy of the call was appreciated and a note will be made in the Congressman's files. Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, 25X1 Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he had again prodded Senator Stennis regarding a possible briefing of the Committee this week but without results. He said Stennis was non-committal, indicating some misgivings about a briefing of the full Committee and also about a briefing of the Agency Subcommittee. Privately Braswell suspects the Senator's indecision on the latter point may be due to uncertainty regarding Senator Russell's role, since Stennis apparently feels our two Subcommittees should meet jointly if at all. Senator Claiborne Pell called to express 25X1 his embarrassment over the fact that Betty Beale misquoted him in the 12 July Sunday Star when she wrote that he had said CIA had told him there was no danger of Communist takeover in Greece when the colonels seized power in April 1967. Pell said he never quoted the Agency outside of official circles, and that on this particular point he had mentioned to John Slocum of USIA that he had "intelligence information" (with no reference to CIA as such) to the effect that the Communist threat in Greece at that time was not imminent. He said Slocum had apologized for having mentioned this to Beale, but that neither of them had attributed the information to CIA.

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